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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1884.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GAELLEN & PARIS, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, TRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. A. de Mello & Co., Macau, QUICHE & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., Foochow, HEDGE & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$3,000,000.  
INSTALLMENT received on.....\$2,074,744.75  
NEW SHARES.....\$7,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND.....\$2,600,000.  
INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUM received on NEW SHARES.....\$1,565,361.66

\$4,063,361.66

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. P. McEvoy, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

C. D. BOTTONLEY, M. GHOTE, Esq.  
Esq. A. GULZOW, Esq.  
H. L. DALMYPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK,  
Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER,  
Shanghai,....EVERY CAMPION, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

## T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, Junr., our Firm Ceased on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER MC CONACHIE are this Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

GILMAN & CO.,  
Hongkong and Foochow,  
1st May, 1884.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RUTTON-N JEE DADABHOY TATA has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st day of October, 1883.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1884.

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## Intimations.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business. Entrance from Messrs. TURNER & CO.'s Lane.

### WILLIAM DOLAN.

Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

### NOTICE.

ROBT. SIM & CO.'S PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION  
as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.;  
The Douglas Steamship Company;

The Japanese Government;  
Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila,

EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

### NOTICE.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,  
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned beg to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will REOPEN.

### THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

### on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

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## Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages through to LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of the YAN Wo Wo KI COMPANY, of Hongkong, and of the SAN Tsoi COMPANY, of Macao, was before carried on in CO-PARTNERSHIP with the Undersigned, who at the end of the 1st Month of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (28th February, 1883), Retired from the Partnership, having sold all his Interest in the Business of the said Companies, and also his Shares in the Opium Farm at Macao to his Co-partners for the original price invested, by mutual consent. That, from and after the 1st Day 2nd Month of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (1st March, 1883), the Undersigned will not claim whatever Profits that may be made by the said Companies, and the said Opium Farm, nor will he be responsible for any Losses they may sustain.

Cated Kwong Sui 10th Year, 2nd Month, 27th Day (24th March, 1884).

CHUN YUEN,  
No. 162, Wing Lou Street,  
Hongkong.

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### NOTICE.

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

THE following NOTICE is published for GENERAL INFORMATION.

W. KESWICK,  
Acting Consul General.

### FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

REGULATIONS for the admission of Chinese immigrants labourers into the Hawaiian Kingdom, now in force and published under the authority of a Resolution of His Majesty in Council, Council, passed on the 13th day of July, 1882.

From this date permission will be granted to masters of steam-vessels carrying national mails, calling at the port of Honolulu, to land Chinese immigrant labourers not exceeding twenty-five in all from any one vessel, that number to be in addition to and exclusive of any Chinese passengers who may hold passes or are provided for in Regulation No. 2.

No. 2. Passports enabling their holders to enter the ports of the Kingdom may be issued from the Foreign Office, Honolulu, or by His Majesty's Consul General at Hongkong.

1. To any Chinese resident in this Kingdom who may desire to visit any foreign country and return thereto;

2. To the wives or other female relatives, and to the children of Chinese men residing in the Kingdom, or who may be about to emigrate to this country under the provisions of Regulation No. 1.

3. A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for each passport issued in pursuance of the foregoing regulation.

4. All orders and instructions regulating Chinese Immigration to this country heretofore issued from this Office are hereby cancelled.

(Signed) WALTER M. GIBSON,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

### NOTICE.

FOR THE COURT OF DIRECTORS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-PER CENT. upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 19th Instant.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 3, 1884.

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### NOTICE.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION.)

THE Second DIVIDEND for the Year 1882, being an interim Return to Contributing Shareholders of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. (25%) of Net Premium for that year, is now Declared.

WARRANTS will be issued Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 16th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. KENNARD DAVIS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1884.

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### NOTICE.

DRY DOCK and PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK and PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & CO.

Nagasaki, March, 1884.

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. EVA DA SILVA & CO., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & CO.,  
Shipkeepers & Wine Merchants.

Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

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## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

### OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

SPRING HOSEY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIERS.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

## For Sale.

**MACEWEN, FEICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERAT),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA  
RACKER**  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL  
CORNMEAL

TOPCAN BUTTER.  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.  
CODFISH, Boned.  
Crino HAMS and BACON.  
Engle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.  
Pau Ideal SALMON in 15 lb cans.  
Butting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage  
MEATS.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Robins' Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Lance HAM.  
Lance TONGUES.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCOCASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
CYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. "  
800 lb. "  
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.  
AGATE IRON WADE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

DEVÖE'S NONPARIEL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
S TO R E S,  
including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
MINCEMEAT.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
THERMOUS' DESSERT FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lante CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.  
PICNIC TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.  
BRAWN.  
INFANT FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN  
COOKING STOVES.HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
TRES GRAVES, "  
BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SAUCONY'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLAR.  
SAUCONY'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1845).  
HUNT PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
BISQUIT DUBOURG & CO.'S BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KINAKAN'S LL WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENLEE WHISKY.  
BOOD'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
NOBLE PHAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.  
CRABBE'S GINGER BRANDY.  
EASTERN CIDER.  
CHARTRUEUSE.  
MARACHINO.  
CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA BOKER'S and ORANGE  
BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.,

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BUKE, pints and quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

## C I G A R E S .

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty Boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAFES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

## Notices to Consignees.

## UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES  
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE

THE Steamship *Galleon*, Captain  
POINOT, having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to  
the Undersigned for countersignature, and to  
make immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be at once landed and stored  
at Consignees' Risk and Charge, and no  
Fire Insurance will be collected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to  
YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be  
given by 10th of NOV. To-morrow, 8th Inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 17th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 7, 1884. 779

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officer or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

CARONDELET, American ship, Captain  
Stetson.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

CATALINA, British barque, Captain Wil-  
liams.—Jardine Matheson & Co.

C. T. HOOK, British steamer, Captain W.  
Jarvis.—T. Howard & Co.

MARIA, British barque, Captain A.  
McPherson.—Russell & Co.

MELROSE, American ship, Captain S. P.  
Bates.—Russell & Co.

NAVELINK, American barque, Capt. E. B.  
Weeks.—Russell & Co.

NICOGA, British barque, Captain James  
Foster.—Arnold, Kurlberg & Co.

SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.  
Crosby.—Russell & Co.

Arrived.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA via AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Zafiro*, Captain TALBOT, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at  
6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 12, 1884. 803

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CEBU and ILLOILO.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Anahita*, Captain HANLEY, will be  
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## Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
VIA INLAND SEA.  
(Taking Crew and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA and COREA.)

THE Departure of the S.S. TAKA-OJIHO MARU is POSTPONED until further Notice.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be shipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Corea Nagasaki. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs. RUSSELL &amp; CO.

H. J. H. TRIP,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &amp;c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actuarial or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &amp;c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. for such offices as are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, Siam, Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Paraguay, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Panama, Ialama, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

## Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by my route:—  
Letters, 10 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
3 cents each.  
Post Cards, 10 cents.  
Registration, 2 cents each.Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.  
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on registered correspondence within the Postal Union.

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLYDAY, WISE &amp; CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:—

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Marine Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

GILMAN &amp; CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

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